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**INCIDENCE OF BLUETONGUE REPORTED
DURING CALENDAR YEAR 1958**

Special Diseases Eradication

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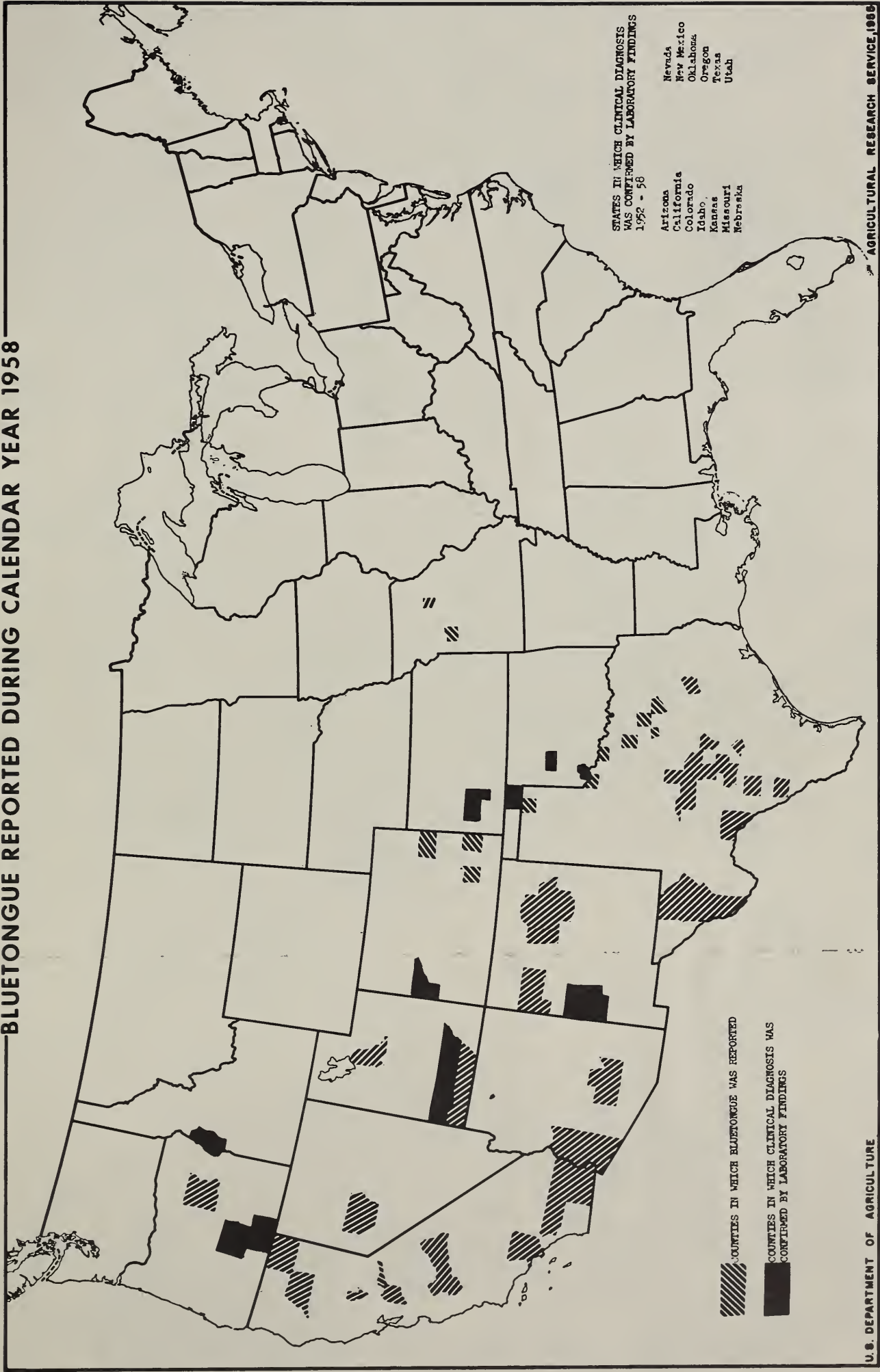
THE INCIDENCE OF BLUETONGUE AS REPORTED IN THE UNITED STATES DURING CALENDAR YEAR 1958

<u>State</u>	<u>No. of Counties</u>	<u>No. of Infected Flocks</u>	<u>No. Sheep in Infected Flocks</u>	<u>Seasonal Occurrence</u>	<u>Approximate Morbidity</u>	<u>Approximate Mortality</u>	<u>Age of Infected Sheep</u>	<u>No. Flocks Laboratory Confirmed</u>
Arizona	2	6	313 ^a	May-November	1%	---	All Ages	None
California	9	16	19,860	April-November	4%	4%	All Ages	None
Colorado	4	10	1,080	August-October	7%	2%	All Ages	2
Idaho	2	3	1,750	September	75%	.5 to 3%	All Ages	2
Kansas	3	3	3,800	August-October	1%	20%	Lambs	3
Missouri	2	2	854	August	11%	15%	Lambs	None
Nevada	1	1	6,000	August	10%	5%	Lambs	None
New Mexico	6	8	25,854	July-November	5%	.1%	Ewes	1
Oklahoma	3	3	1,176	August-November	25%	35%	Lambs and Yearlings	3
Oregon	2	3	700	October	15%	25%	All Ages	1
Texas	25	74	1,820 ^a	February-December	15%	.5%	All Ages	None
Utah	6	9	4,473	May-October	4%	1%	Mostly Lambs	4
TOTAL:	65	138						16

a - Includes only affected animals and not total number of sheep in the infected flocks.

IDAHO - During calendar year 1958, bluetongue was reported for the first time in Idaho. The disease was reported in September in 3 flocks of approximately 1,750 sheep in Adams and Washington Counties. Sheep of all ages were affected. There was a morbidity of approximately 75 percent in infected flocks and a mortality of .5 to 3 percent of affected animals. The laboratory confirmed the clinical diagnosis of bluetongue in 2 of the flocks.

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BLUETONGUE REPORTED

Counties, 1948-57

1949: NONE REPORTED

1948



1950



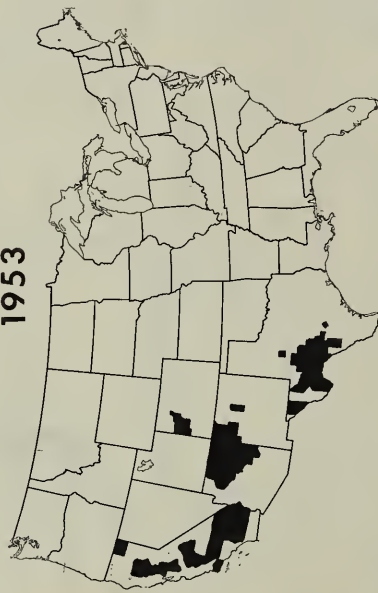
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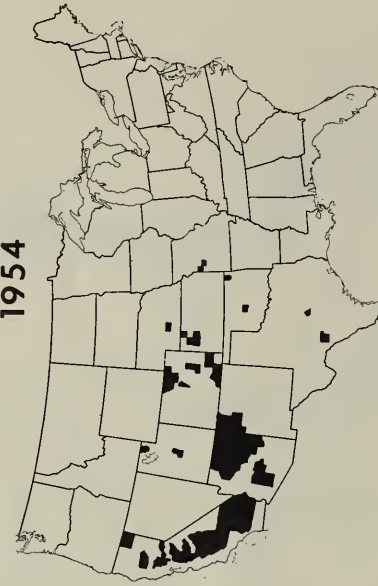
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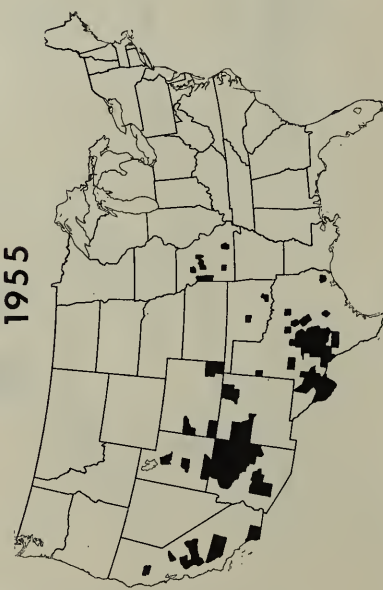
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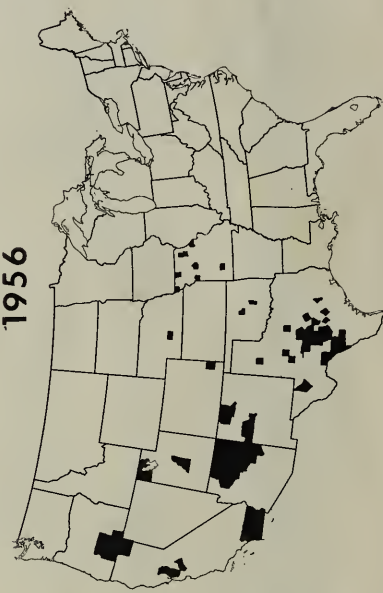
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